GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7322
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
SETTING UP OF PASSPORT OFFICES AT SURAT AND RAJKOT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been consistently receiving requests for opening of passport offices at Surat and Rajkot in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided to open a Passport Office at Surat.Staff for deployment at Passport Office, Surat have also been earmarked. State Government of Gujarat has been approached to provide a suitable building to open the new office.